

The Herald and News.

H. H. AULL, Editor.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, January 20.—One week of the legislature session draws to a close tonight. Both houses got right down to work without ceremony. Quite a number of new bills have been presented and many of the old ones have been killed and withdrawn from the calendars. The more important measures have been made special orders for this week.

The elections will come up tomorrow. The judges' election has been agreed to for tomorrow. The House tried to have the others pulled off last week but the Senate decided to take a recess from Friday to Monday night as has been its custom for many years and of course no elections can be held before tomorrow. The Senate will reconvene tonight at 8 o'clock.

Four of the present circuit judges will stand for re-election and will have no opposition. Mr. C. G. Dantzer will have no opposition as the successor of Judge Bennett since Mr. Burke of Charleston has withdrawn. Mr. Dantzer is from Orangeburg and is young man and a good lawyer and will wear the ermine with credit to himself and honor to his state.

There are still three candidates in the race as the successor of Judge Buchanan. Mr. R. D. Purdy and Mr. T. B. Fraser, both of Sumter, and Mr. George Galletly of Florence.

The candidates for members of the State board of dispensary directors are still very active. The sentiment seems to favor a re-election of the old board but it is impossible to forecast the result. Two candidates have withdrawn from this race—Mr. W. M. Sloan of Columbia and Mr. Bomar of Spartanburg, but that still leaves seven candidates for three places.

There seemed to be some doubt whether the appointment of State librarian which was made by the governor was for the unexpired term or only until the Legislature could elect. In order to have no uncertainty about it the Senate has decided that the best plan is to elect. This, no doubt, is the easiest course. I do not hear of any opposition to Miss LaBorde, the young lady who was appointed by the governor. She is a very competent and a very deserving young lady, and I hope she will be unanimously elected.

Several bills have been introduced looking to a better control of the trusts. I doubt if anything will result of benefit to the State from it all.

Mr. Kibler has introduced a bill to repeal the lien law. It should be adopted but there should be some time given to let all parties interested adjust themselves to the new conditions. The lien law, however, should be repealed. It is doing more to keep the country in bad condition than any other law, and will continue to keep the farmer with his nose to the grindstone.

Mr. Kibler has also renewed his bill for a State insurance examiner. While the purpose of this bill is good I doubt if it gets through at this session.

Quite a number of Newberrians were in the city last week.

E. H. A.

The ferries at Kempson's and Bouknights, we have been informed, are both badly in need of repairs, and it has been suggested to us by certain citizens of that section that it would be a good plan to build a steel bridge at a point between Kempson's and Bouknights. At a point about a half mile above Kempson's and about a mile below Bouknights at a spot known as the Alligator Rock an iron span of 200 feet could be built that would span the stream and be above high water mark. The approaches on the Newberry side would be only about 50 feet long and on the Saluda side about 75 feet. Right of way, so we have been informed, could be secured without cost to the counties. The distance would not be increased for but four or five families and for them hardly a mile, for the road after crossing the river would intersect the Bouknights Ferry road but a short distance from Bouknights, and for the great majority the distance between Newberry and Saluda would be slightly lessened. Some money will have to be spent soon on these ferries if the present arrangement continues, and it is suggested that the county authorities look into the matter and see if it would not be possible and wise to abandon the two ferries and build a bridge midway between that would answer all purposes served by the two ferries.

Bachman Chapel and Union Academy Chimes

Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, of Sandy Run, preached at Bachman Chapel last Sunday morning. He preached a most excellent sermon from Psalms 84:7. We understand that this pastorate, consisting of Mr. Olivet, Bachman Chapel and St. Phillips has extended a call to Rev. Derrick to preach the balance of the synodical year, and that it is more than likely he will accept the call.

The type fell wrong on us in several places in our last letter, but we shall not make any corrections only in the paragraph that made us say, "You must submit yourselves to be teachers

If you want to be wise." This was intended to read, "If you want to be wise you must submit yourselves to be teachable." As a matter of fact we are all teachers to some extent, either by precept or example. But how many of us will submit ourselves to be taught. It is only fools who claim to know it all.

Well, we suppose that our law-makers have all got settled down at the capitol and are hard at work trying to make laws to please and benefit the people. We don't intend to blow our trumpet of warning to them, for we feel sure they will have enough of this without what we may say. There is no doubt but that there will be several important measures come before them, and no doubt one among the many will be the establishment of a Confederate veterans' home. There may be parts of the State that want such an institution, in fact there may be a few among the blessed old soldiers who would be contented to leave their families and friends and spend the balance of their few days away from their old homes. We have talked to a good many upon this subject, and have only met one who favored the plan. Good people, increase the appropriation; give them all something, and leave them at home with their families and friends. There is no place on earth where they can be better cared for and better satisfied than at home among their people.

There has been more moving and changing around among our white people throughout the lower part of the county than I ever knew before in one season. There is a great deal of meaning in so much moving. It first means bad crop, next much dissatisfaction, then hard times, which leads to a general unrest and a desire to do better. We will not be able to note a full list of all those who have made changes in this letter, but will try to pick up those that we skip at some other time. As well as I can remember they have gone as follows: Levi Gruber and family from Mr. Jacob Livingstone's, near Pomaria, to the Newberry cotton mill; Joseph Kinard from near Bethlehem church to "Bray" John Livingstone place in the Fork academy section; G. P. Werts from the old home place to the Newberry cotton mills, and his son E. T. Werts, from Mrs. Caroline Cook's into the house vacated by his father; John Singley, better known as Ex. from Jolly Street to his father-in-law's, Mr. D. T. Livingstone; Robert Livingstone, better known as Uncle Bob, from Walter P. Counts' into the house vacated by Mr. Singley; Leonard Livingstone from his father's to his new dwelling near by; T. S. Livingstone from O'Neal section into the house with E. T. Werts; H. S. Metts from Mrs. Matt Stone's place to Saluda; W. W. Kinard from Jno. I. Sease's to Mrs. Kate Beard's place; Redman Kinard and sisters, Ida and Florence, from the old home place to the Newberry cotton mills; S. A. Rikard from home place to Calvin Baker's Mayes place in Long Lane section; J. H. Kibler, of Gallman section, into the house with Mr. Rikard; Luther M. Booser from the Fellers place to his place recently purchased near Kinard's; E. S. Franklin from the Brown place near Prosperity into the house vacated by Mr. Booser; Luther Chapman from Hilliard Long's Gallman place to Mr. Jim Derrick's in Hartford academy section; Jno. W. Fullmer from Mr. Henry Wheeler's old Gallman place to his own place near Little Mountain; Erwin Feagle from No. 7 into the house vacated by Mr. Fulmer; L. O. Griffin and mother from T. J. Wilson's to their old home place. Any one that I may have skipped within this territory I will be glad to mention later.

Mrs. H. R. Epps is spending a while with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rikard, who recently moved to Long Lane. Mr. J. A. McDowell, the famous well borer, was in this section last week. He made an effort to make Mrs. Kate Beard a well on her little place near Bachman Chapel, but struck a rock and failed. Mrs. Beard is having considerable improvements done on her dwelling. It's a fact that the principal part of the oat crop is dead, and owing to the high price of corn and other food it's a sad fact. We are not prepared to say how more oats, because we believe if this were taken as advice it would be wrong advice, from the fact that seed oats is scarce and very high, besides, spring oats is a very uncertain crop. Now, dear farmers, so to speak, we are in the ditch. What I mean to say is, times are hard, and they are going to be harder. Hard times have been a song for a good while, but they are here now in reality. But I don't mean to create any alarm. There isn't but one way to get out of this distressed oppression, and that is to come right square down to a line of economy. We have got to deny ourselves of so much society living, especially if we have to give liens and make bank notes to keep it up. There is just lots of nice things in this world we would like to have, and we would like for our children to have them, but if we have them to buy with other people's money we had far better let them alone. Now is the time to take warning. Right now is the important time. There is no use in cursing the merchants, bankers and guano agents after you have bought more than your little cotton crop can pay. I could write columns upon this subject, but I see no use, for the people are going to do just as they please any way; or in other words, a great many of us are going to do just as that other class will allow us to do.

When I picked up my last Tuesday's Herald and found Sigma, Push and Fairy Belle and Feather-top's communications it made me think of the good old times when our whole force was in good writing order. Come, dear friends, wake up to a sense of your duty: let us hear from you all often as we appreciate every one of your letters, and for gracious sake help me to wake up our old friend Josh Trump, Le-na and all the rest.

Misses Katie Sloan and Lula Boland of Little Mountain are visiting in this section the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epps and family. Mr. Epps gave a pound social in honor of them last night, and we suppose the young folks had a jolly old time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. B. Epps' little 3-year old daughter is suffering with a severe case of grip. Colds are generally prevailing.

We have a tip top school teacher in the person of Miss Gora Dominick, and that means a tip top school. Miss Cora is more than an ordinary lady in every respect.

Our New Year thoughts are crowded out of this letter. CHIPS.

January 18, 1902.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in postoffice for week ending January 17, 1902.

A—Charlie Armstrong.

B—John S. Bodenbaugh, Alice Bishop, Miss Jane Boozer, John Butler.

C—Nathaniel Childer, Buckman Counts, Alice Counts, A. P. Cotney.

D—Miss Annie Davis, Cipio Dixon, Amanda Darrole.

E—W. R. Elmore.

F—Deller C. Fulmer.

G—Henry Gallman, Willie Gates, Miss Lase Green, P. J. Gilreath, Miss Sullie Gunter.

H—James Harris, Willie Herbe, Miss Fannie Hentz, A. S. Hughes.

J—Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. H. F. Jones, R. L. Justice.

L—Miss Langford, Mrs. T. C. Longshore, Ben Josie A. Rades, Miss Sally Poiman.

R—C. B. Ross, Miss Anchevia Rutherford.

S—Seth Smith, J. S. Stevenson, Miss Clea Speers, J. L. Smith, Mrs. Anna Smith, Rev. A. J. Stokes, Miss Belle Stockman, Miss Mattie Shumpp.

W—Mrs. Hannah Wallace, Miss George, Miss Viola E. Wilson.

Persons calling for the letters will please say they were advertised.

FRANK L. BYNUM, Acting P. M.

Debt of 1898, on December 31, 1900, as Published January 11, 1901.

Note in Commercial Bank.....	\$3,076 03
By payment Dec. 21, 1900, credited on bank note.....	500 00
Balance due Dec. 1, 1900.....	\$2,576 03
Note in Savings Bank.....	2,576 83
By payment Dec. 21, 1900, credited on back of note.....	500 00
Total.....	\$2,376 83
Note in National Bank.....	4,299 60
By payment Dec. 21, 1900, (not credited on back of note).....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$3,299 60
Total debt of 1898, Dec. 31, 1900.....	\$5,255 46
DEBT OF 1898.	
On December 31, 1901, and published January 15, 1902:	
Renewed note in Savings Bank due March 6, 1901.....	\$2,376 83
At 7 per cent interest.....	200 67
Total.....	\$2,580 50
By note payable March 6, 1902.....	\$2,580 05
Renewed note in Commercial Bank due Dec. 1, 1900.....	\$2,576 03
At 8 per cent interest to Dec. 21, 1900.....	11 65
At 8 per cent interest to Dec. 1, 1901.....	216 29
Revenue stamps.....	58
Renewed this note in Commercial Bank at 8 per cent interest to Dec. 1, 1902.....	224 36
Total.....	\$3,028 91
By a note payable Dec. 1, 1902.....	3,028 91
Renewed note in National Bank due April 24, 1901.....	4,299 60
At 7 per cent interest.....	303 51
Revenue stamps.....	94
Total.....	\$4,604 05
By a note payable April 24, 1902.....	4,604 05
Total debt of 1898 as published Jan. 15, 1902.....	\$10,213 46
By failure of National Bank to credit note with payment made on Dec. 21, 1900.....	1,000 00
And interest to Jan. 15, 1902.....	97 08
Total debt of 1898 as shown in corrected statement Jan. 17, 1902.....	\$9,116 38

The above itemized statement distinctly shows that the indebtedness of 1898, as received from the former Administration published January 11, 1901, amounted to \$8,255 46, that the interest on note in Commercial Bank to December 21, 1900, amounting to \$11.65, also interest on said note to December 1, 1902—\$224.36, and the interest on note in Savings Bank due March 6, 1902, as well as the interest on note in National Bank due April 24, 1902, has been included in our present statement.

This statement further shows that the error in our first statements as to the liabilities of the town of Newberry, S. C., was due to the failure of crediting note in National Bank with the payment of \$1,000 made on December 21, 1900, and interest on said payment, which credit should have been made by the bank officials.

The statement further shows that no higher rate of interest than 7 per cent to National Bank and 8 per cent to Commercial Bank and Savings Bank was paid by the present Administration. Respectfully,

O. KLETTNER, Mayor.

INFLUENCE MENTAL AND MORAL.

The state of the mother during gestation influences the whole future of the child. It is highly important that pregnant women meet the issue with calm composure and with as little pain as possible. Animals of the lower kind require no outside aid to undergo painless gestation and delivery of young; for they are not physically hampered or deformed by dress.

Women suffer a great deal when with child, unless they make use of the discoveries of art and science that counteract the effect of dress. To-day in every drug store there is one liniment sold at \$1 per bottle, which excels in virtue and safety any like remedy, to be applied externally by hand once a day on the skin in the region of the uterus. It is not a drug for you to swallow. It is Mother's Friend, so named because it has never failed to give comfort and ease to any woman who ever used it in motherhood.

Send for our free book, Motherhood.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

style a Two Hundred Dollar Diamond.

Chief Hunter arrested yesterday Bettie Jackson, colored, who lives at Helena, on a charge of stealing a \$200 diamond ring and \$35 worth of wearing apparel from a lady in Columbia about the last of December. The chief is certainly on the right track, as Bettie has told enough to prove that she knows something of the stolen property. She will likely be carried to Columbia today. The Newberry police can be counted on to ferret out robberies when the guilty parties come this way.

A RARE CHANCE.

Everything in the Millinery line is being closed out at the

Riser Millinery

at sacrifice prices to make room for the Spring Goods. It is a rare chance for bargains in head wear and trimmings. Here also is to be found some new silks for Spring Shirt waists—pretty patterns at low prices. Call and get the benefit of this sale.

Examination for Teachers' Certificates.

THE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' Certificates will be held in Newberry on Friday, February 21st. The examination will begin promptly at nine o'clock a. m., and close at five p. m. No teacher is entitled to receive any of the public funds who does not hold a certificate.

Respectfully,

EUG. S. WERTS, Co. Supt. Education.

Newberry, Jan. 20, 1902

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Savings Bank of Newberry, S. C., at the close of Business December 31, 1901. Published in conformity with an Act of the General Assembly.

ASSETS.	
Bills receivable.....	\$172,525 22
Bonds.....	2,200 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,300 00
Due from banks.....	11,158 97
Collection account.....	60 00
Overdrafts secured and uncured.....	4,048 62
Cash on hand.....	29,578 08
Total.....	\$220,868 89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Profits less expenses paid.....	17,094 91
Dividends unpaid.....	\$2,183 00
Cashier's checks.....	201 52
Deposits from banks.....	4,531 39
Individual deposits.....	146,908 07—153,778 98
Total.....	\$220,868 89

Personally appeared before me, J. E. Norwood, Cashier of the above named Bank, who being duly sworn, says the above statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. E. NORWOOD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1902.

W. C. TYREE, [J. S.] N. P. for N. C.

Attest:

JAS. K. GILDER, O. MCR. HOLMES, B. C. MATTHEWS.

A RECORD BREAKER! Grand Holiday Sale!

Good, New, Clean Goods to be sold Down to the Lowest Notch, by the EWART-PIFER CO!

Sales may come and sales may go, but they're not like this sale. Here are your favorite goods—merchandise you have need for. Clothing, Hats and Furnishings in great variety Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen in the best makes and styles, all going at a mere shade of their value, and at Bargains so great that nowhere can you get such New and Clean Goods at bottom prices. Nothing shoddy, nothing old and out of date, no odds and no ends.

Extreme Values Scaled Down to Meet Any and All Prices.

And our prices for this Grand Sale have been placed down at zero figures, and they reach the cold hard fact that in buying from Our Stock you get only New Goods and nothing out of style, and nothing left over from season to season.

Come to this Grand Holiday Sale and behold with your own eyes FACTS which are FACTS.

Yours for Facts.

THE EWART-PIFER CO., Newberry Hotel Block.

MIMNAUGH'S Big Cash Sale Continues.

For 10 days more the big stock must be turned into Cash, let it bring what it may, as we need room for spring goods. No profit no gain to us. Simply the stock too large. I am not to be undersold by any house in Newberry. I will simply beat any price quoted. Here they go, match them if you can.

100 pieces Shirting Prints, the 5c kind Mimnaugh's price 3 1/2c	
100 " Sea Island worth 6 1/2c	" 4 1/2c
100 " Androsoggan Black cloth the price is only 7 1/2c	
100 " Apron Gingham, regular 6 1/2c quality, the price 4 1/2c	
400 spools Clarks Spool Cotton, regular price 5c, 2 spools for 5c	
5000 yds 36 inch Percales as long as they last	5c. yard
50 doz Men's half hose, all colors, the price is	5c pair
50 doz. Ladie's hose, the regular 15c kind, for this sale	8 1/2c pair
100 White Bed Spreads, the 85c kind, now only	55c each
100 pieces Kid Cambric, regular price 5c., now only 4c. yard	
100 pieces Calicoes, Black, White, Grey and indigo blue	4 1/2c yard
10 pieces Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking, the price is only 11 1/2c yard	
5 pieces 9 1/4 Bleached Sheetting Pepperell, 25c quality only	19 1/2c
5 " 10-4 " " " 30c " " 22c	
50 " fine table Damask to be closed out at half price.	
Ask to see the short lengths in table linens, 2 to 3 1/2 yard pieces.	
Now is your chance to pick them up for almost a song	

Another Chance at Embroideries.

Just received an Invoice for one thousand pieces. These goods are worth in any retail store 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents but I am going to give you your choice for only 5c, 7 1-2c, 10c and 15c. Step quick if you want the best selections.

A Big Black Goods and Silk Sale.

Carry the largest stock of Black goods in Newberry. Every piece of Black and Colored dress goods, every piece of Silk in the house at Actual first cost. Now is your opportunity to buy a fine dress for a little money. A word to the wise is sufficient. Look before you buy.

AT COST. AT COST.

EVERY PAIR of Shoes and Slippers in the house to be closed out at a

Sacrifice. Any reasonable offer on any pair of shoes in the house will be accepted. We need room for another big shipment now on the road. Don't miss this opportunity, but come at once and make your Selections. Comforts, Blankets, Men's Women's and Children's Underwear at 75 cents on the dollar. Not a few odds and ends, but the biggest stock of Merchandise in Newberry to select from.

COME TO THE BIG CASH SALE.

MIMNAUGH'S,

The Leading Store of Newberry, S. C.

Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, Newberry Lodge No. 75.

STATED CONVENTIONS OF this Lodge will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month at 8.00. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed.

THOS. E. EPTING, K. of R. and S. Croftwell Hotel Building.

YOU CAN'T DOWN THE STIEFF!

There are all kinds of men in the Piano business, but the meanest competitor that has attracted our attention recently, is the man who sets to and willfully tries to dissatisfy customers that have already bought fine Pianos by telling them they have been swindled, etc. We would advise such men as this to get out to work, put in the time they waste in such work as this in hunting new customers, and perhaps they could sell a Piano once in a while.

The class of people who buy the STIEFF PIANOS are the best people on earth, and their minds are not to be changed by every little wind that blows. STIEFF PIANOS are the very finest Pianos made, and are sold all over the world on merit alone. It's the old reliable STIEFF PIANO all the time, and when anyone tells you he can furnish something as good for less money—just remember you have heard "Ghost stories" before.

Write today and get Factory prices on the STIEFF PIANO and save the big profits made by the dealer.

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Chas. P. Pelham, Over Post Office.